

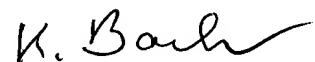
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The specification has been amended so as to correct the reference numeral for the filter fleece. The application should therefore be in condition for allowance.

A certified copy of German application No. 199 52 092.5 is enclosed in support of the claim for priority.

Issuance of the Notice of Allowance is solicited..

Respectfully submitted,



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